



"On The Sidewalk Bleeding" by Evan Hunter



Pre-Reading Questions:

Remember, numbers in red indicate the minimum amount of sentences necessary to answer the question completely.

- 1. When you form opinions or impressions about people you first meet, what kinds of things do you consider: their looks, clothes, etc...? (3)**

2. Is there a symbol (sign, picture, article of clothing) that you believe represents your identity? Why does it symbolize you? (2)

3. What are some characteristics of gangs today (clothes, symbols, etc...)? (2)

Post-Reading Questions:

1. Who is the protagonist in the story? (1)

2. Find an example of each of the following types of conflict in the story:

- man vs. nature**
- man vs. man**
- man vs. self**
- man vs. society**

3. What are some reasons why the people don't help Andy? (2)

4. How did this story make you feel? Why? (3)

